

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/576,234
Applicant: Frank Blase
Filing Date: May 9, 2007
Title: **“Line Guide Device”**
Customer No.: 32047
Confirmation No.: 7021
TC/A.U.: 2831
Examiner: Angel R. Estrada
Docket: LIP078

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE*

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed August 18, 2009. Applicants are filing this Amendment within the two month shortened statutory period. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner’s thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.